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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**APPLICANTS:** HERMANSSON, Stig *et al.*

**SERIAL NO.:** 09/683 233                   **GROUP ART UNIT:** 3627

**FILED:** 4 December 2001                   **EXAMINER:** UNKNOWN

**TITLE:** VEHICLE LOCK DEVICE

**CERTIFICATION of HAND DELIVERY**

I hereby certify that this document and any attachments referred to therein are being hand delivered on 25 October 2002 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Arlington, VA. 22202.

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF  
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) to proceed without Mr. Helmut Ponn – a joint inventor in the present application - because Mr. Ponn refuses to join and sign the needed declaration. In further support of this Petition and Applicant's Petition delivered to the Office on 19 February 2002, and in reply to the Decision Refusing Status mailed from the Office on 25 April 2002, the following is submitted herewith:

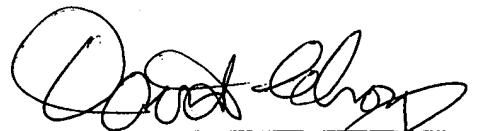
(1) A copy of the letter sent by Mr Mark S Sparschu, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for Volvo Car Corporation evidencing that Mr Ponn has been presented with a copy of the application papers (specification, claims and drawings), as well as the declaration and assignment, which Mr Ponn still refuses to sign.

The fee in the amount of \$130.00 for this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) having previously been submitted with Applicant's papers of 19 February 2002, it is believed that no further fees for this Supplemental Petition are required.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that Mr. Ponn has clearly received the application papers and has refused to sign. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office grant this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b).

Early consideration and granting of this petition is most respectfully requested. The Patent Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned in the event that the Patent Office desires to discuss any aspect of this invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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